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December 12, 2005

Ms. Amanda Sitar  
Stag Arms  
515 John Downey Drive  
New Britain, CT 06051  
Fax: (860) 229-3738  
Phone: (860) 229-9994

Re: Importation of Stag-15 Lower Receiver into California

Dear Ms. Sitar:

I am writing in response to your inquiry about whether it is legal to send a Stag-15 lower receiver to California.

The Stag-15 is not listed as a Category One assault rifle in California Penal Code 12276. Although technically the receiver is legal to purchase and possess in California at this time (assuming it does not have the characteristics listed in Penal Code section 12276.1(a)(1), (a)(2) or (a)(3)), you should be aware that the Stag-15 lower receiver is virtually identical to rifles that are now listed as assault weapons by the Department. It will be added shortly to the DOJ Assault Weapons Identification Guide and will soon be classified as an assault weapon.

Also, please realize that this opinion is not conclusive about the legality of the firearm. A local prosecutor in one of California's 58 counties could decide to prosecute you, or the gun dealer who orders the Stag-15 for illegal importation of an assault weapon, regardless of this letter.

I hope this information was helpful. Please feel free to write to me again if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alison Merrilees".

ALISON MERRILEES  
Deputy Attorney General

For **BILL LOCKYER**  
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January 18, 2006

BST Guns  
A.J. Robello  
1307 Scott Street, Suite D  
Petaluma, CA 94954

Re: Importation of Unlisted Lower Receivers into California: Stag 15, Fulton Armory, Ameetec  
Mega Gator, Superior, Sun Devil

Dear Mr. Robello:

I am writing in response to your inquiry about whether it is legal to send the unlisted AR-15 lower receivers listed above, into California.

The receivers about which you inquired are not listed as Category One assault rifles in California Penal Code 12276, and are not yet named as Category Two assault rifles. Although technically the receivers are legal to purchase and possess in California at this time (assuming they do not have the characteristics listed in Penal Code section 12276.1(a)(1), (a)(2) or (a)(3)), you should be aware that they are virtually identical to assault weapons that are now illegal in California. You should also be aware that we may add them soon to the DOJ Assault Weapons Identification Guide. Therefore, the lower receivers may soon be classified as assault weapons.

Also, please realize that this opinion is not conclusive about the legality of the receivers. A local prosecutor in one of California's 58 counties could decide to prosecute you for illegal importation of assault weapons, regardless of this letter.

I hope this information was helpful. Please feel free to write to me again if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alison Merrilees".

ALISON MERRILEES  
Deputy Attorney General

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December 28, 2005

Matthew C. Masuda  
1182 N. Abbott Avenue  
Milpitas, CA 95035

Re: Importation of Stag-15 Lower Receiver into California

Dear Mr. Masuda:

I am writing in response to your inquiry about whether it is legal to send a Stag-15 lower receiver to California.

The Stag-15 is not listed as a Category One assault rifle in California Penal Code 12276, and is not yet a Category Two assault rifle. Although technically the receiver is legal to purchase and possess in California at this time (assuming it does not have the characteristics listed in Penal Code section 12276.1(a)(1), (a)(2) or (a)(3)), you should be aware that the Stag-15 lower receiver is virtually identical to rifles that are now illegal assault weapons. You should also be aware that we intend to add it soon to the DOJ Assault Weapons Identification Guide. Therefore, the Stag-15 will soon be classified as an assault weapon.

Also, please realize that this opinion is not conclusive about the legality of the firearm. A local prosecutor in one of California's 58 counties could decide to prosecute you, or the gun dealer who orders the Stag-15 for illegal importation of an assault weapon, regardless of this letter.

I hope this information was helpful. Please feel free to write to me again if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alison Merrilees".

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December 27, 2005

Mr. Christopher Kjellberg  
6225 Garfield Court  
Rocklin, CA 95765

Re: Importation of Stag-6.8 Lower Receiver into California

Dear Mr. Kjellberg:

I am writing in response to your inquiry about whether it is legal to send a Stag-6.8 lower receiver to California.

The Stag-6.8 is not listed as a Category One assault rifle in California Penal Code 12276, and is not yet a Category Two assault rifle. Although technically the receiver is legal to purchase and possess in California at this time (assuming it does not have the characteristics listed in Penal Code section 12276.1(a)(1), (a)(2) or (a)(3)), you should be aware that the Stag-6.8 lower receiver is virtually identical to rifles that are now illegal assault weapons. You should also be aware that we intend to add it soon to the DOJ Assault Weapons Identification Guide. Therefore, the Stag-6.8 will soon be classified as an assault weapon.

Also, please realize that this opinion is not conclusive about the legality of the firearm. A local prosecutor in one of California's 58 counties could decide to prosecute you, or the gun dealer who orders the Stag-6.8 for illegal importation of an assault weapon, regardless of this letter.

I hope this information was helpful. Please feel free to write to me again if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alison Merrilees".

ALISON MERRILEES  
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December 27, 2005

Mr. Kirk P. Haley  
7389 Pocket Road  
Sacramento, CA 95822

Re: L.A.R. Manufacturing Inc. Grizzly .223 CAL receiver

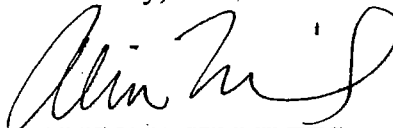
Dear Mr. Haley:

I am writing in response to your letter dated December 5, 2005, inquiring about the L.A.R. Manufacturing Inc. Grizzly .223 CAL receiver. You asked about the legality of purchasing and possessing a L.A.R. Manufacturing Inc. Grizzly .223 CAL receiver in California. We are not familiar with that particular make and model of firearm, so cannot give a definitive opinion about whether or not it is legal in California. We would be happy to examine the firearm itself, or a photo thereof, in order to render an opinion.

You should be aware, however, that the receiver may be illegal if it has any of the characteristics listed in Penal Code 12276.1. Also, a local prosecutor in one of California's 58 counties could decide to prosecute you for possession of an assault weapon, regardless of our opinion about the legality of the firearm.

Please feel free to contact me again if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

  
ALISON MERRILEES  
Deputy Attorney General

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December 28, 2005

Mark A. Mitzel  
486 Medanos Court  
Fremont, CA 94539

Re: Importation of FAR-15 Lower Receiver into California

Dear Mr. Mitzel:

I am writing in response to your inquiry about whether it is legal to send a FAR-15 lower receiver to California.

The FAR-15 is not listed as a Category One assault rifle in California Penal Code 12276, and is not yet a Category Two assault rifle. Although technically the receiver is legal to purchase and possess in California at this time (assuming it does not have the characteristics listed in Penal Code section 12276.1(a)(1), (a)(2) or (a)(3)), you should be aware that the FAR-15 lower receiver is virtually identical to rifles that are now illegal assault weapons. You should also be aware that we intend to add it soon to the DOJ Assault Weapons Identification Guide. Therefore, the FAR-15 will soon be classified as an assault weapon.

Also, please realize that this opinion is not conclusive about the legality of the firearm. A local prosecutor in one of California's 58 counties could decide to prosecute you, or the gun dealer who orders the FAR-15 for illegal importation of an assault weapon, regardless of this letter.

I hope this information was helpful. Please feel free to write to me again if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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December 28, 2005

William Jason Paige  
4436 Sierra Express Drive  
Camino, CA 95709

Re: Importation of DSA ZM4 Lower Receiver into California

Dear Mr. Paige:

I am writing in response to your inquiry about whether it is legal to send a DSA ZM4 lower receiver to California.

The DSA ZM4 is not listed as a Category One assault rifle in California Penal Code 12276, and is not yet a Category Two assault rifle. Although technically the receiver is legal to purchase and possess in California at this time (assuming it does not have the characteristics listed in Penal Code section 12276.1(a)(1), (a)(2) or (a)(3)), you should be aware that the DSA ZM4 lower receiver is virtually identical to rifles that are now illegal assault weapons. You should also be aware that we intend to add it soon to the DOJ Assault Weapons Identification Guide. Therefore, the DSA ZM4 will soon be classified as an assault weapon.

Also, please realize that this opinion is not conclusive about the legality of the firearm. A local prosecutor in one of California's 58 counties could decide to prosecute you, or the gun dealer who orders the DSA ZM4 for illegal importation of an assault weapon, regardless of this letter.

I hope this information was helpful. Please feel free to write to me again if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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